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**SECOND COMMUNICATION FORWARDING DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is submitted in further response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2002 and the first Communication Forwarding Declaration, mailed earlier today. The Office Action required the submission of a substitute declaration correctly identifying the priority of the instant application.

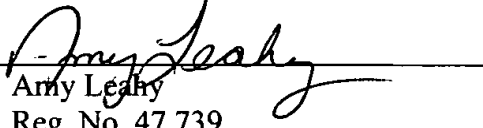
Enclosed herewith is a substitute originally executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney signed by Antonia E. Stephen. Applicants hereby request that the

Commissioner accept the enclosed substitute Declaration in place of the previously filed Declaration.

While it is believed that no fee is due for the instant submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account 50-0230. The prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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